

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Charleston District
Checklist for 2002 Nationwide Permit Review
Nationwide Permit 17**

**Hydropower Projects
(404)**

SAC #: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Waterway/Location: _____

Project Name: _____

1. Is the proposed activity for discharges of dredged or fill material associated with (a) small hydropower projects at existing reservoirs where the project which involves the fill is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under the Federal Power Act of 1920, as amended, and has a total generating capacity of not more than 5000 kW or (b) hydropower projects for which the FERC has granted an exemption from licensing pursuant to Section 408 of the Energy Security Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C. 2705 and 2708) and Section 30 of the Federal Power Act of 1920, as amended?

☐ Yes* ☐ No

2. Is the proposed activity located in a designated critical resource water or its adjacent wetlands?

☐ Yes¹ ☐ No

3. Are all of the applicable NWP General and Regional Conditions satisfied, including mitigation (GC #19), endangered species, and cultural resources, and if any Federally listed species and/or designated critical habitat occurs in the action area, have you made an effect determination and properly documented it in the administrative record?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Has Section 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Coastal Zone Consistency Determination been received?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

TO QUALIFY FOR THE NWP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVERY NUMBERED ITEM MUST HAVE A CHECKED BOX.

* - REQUIRES A PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION (PCN) TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

¹ - Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. may be authorized by this NWP in National Wild and Scenic Rivers if the activity complies with NWP General Condition 7. Further, such discharges may be authorized in designated critical habitat for Federally listed threatened or endangered species if the activity complies with NWP General Condition 11, and the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service has concurred in a determination of compliance with this condition.

***NOTE: This NWP must be coordinated with DHEC/OCRM prior to authorization.**